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1. According to recent CIS intercepts, Subject has recently appeared in West Germany. Inasmuch as HICOG officers here have blocked his procurement of an Interzonal Pass for a considerable time, it is probable that he entered the Federal Republic illegally. Piecing together random references contained in the intercepts, we believe that HOFFMANN probably went to East Berlin, thence to Sweden and then managed his entry into West Germany. At one point he was staying at a hotel in Bonn. (In this connection, HOFFMANN has apparently given up his attempts to purchase a house in the capital.) Most recently, he was reported to be in Dusseldorf.

2. May we suggest that the Federal Ministry of the Interior be informed of HOFFMANN's presence in the West and urged -- with suitable references to his neutralist politics, connections with the Russians and East-West Trade activities -- to send him back to Berlin where he may be more closely watched and, possibly, neutralized.

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